

United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection & Quarantine
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**Controlled Import Permit to Import Restricted or Not Authorized Plant
Material**
Regulated by 7 CFR 319.6

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ORGANIZATION:	Brokaw Nursery LLC	APPLICATION NUMBER:	P588-191122-001
ADDRESS:	5501 Elizabeth Rd. Ventura, CA 93004	DATE ISSUED:	12/03/2019
MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 4818 Ventura, CA 93007	FACILITY NUMBER:	N/A
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GROWING LOCATION:	5501 Elizabeth Rd. Ventura, CA 93004		

PORTS OF ENTRY: CA, South San Francisco

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Article(s)</u>	<u>Countries of Origin</u>	<u>Plant Parts</u>	<u>Grown in U.S.</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Total Qty</u>	<u>Qty per Shipment</u>	<u>Number of Shipments</u>
Ficus carica (Fig)	Mexico	Stem	Yes (Exterior Screen House)	Performance evaluation		70	1
Persea Americana (Avocado)	Colombia Mexico South Africa	Stem	Yes (Exterior Screen House)	Performance evaluation		70	1
Psidium Guajava	Mexico	Stem	Yes (Exterior Screen House)	Other, Developmental (commercial) / Testing for ability to grow and produce fruit in CA.		70	1

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS

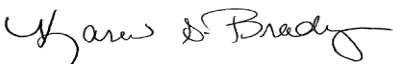
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PERMIT CONDITIONS

This permit authorizes the importation of the listed articles, under the conditions specified below. A copy of this permit (including all conditions) must accompany all shipments authorized under this permit.

In addition to this permit, genetically engineered plant materials regulated by 7 CFR Part 340 must be imported with a valid APHIS 2000 Permit or Notification. Please call (301) 851-3935 or email Biotechquery@aphis.usda.gov for more information.

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Receipt or use of foreign isolates or samples from countries under sanctions requires specific permission from the U.S. Department of Treasury. See

<http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx> for current country listings.

Any person who violates the Plant Protection Act (PPA) of the United States, individuals or corporations who fail to comply with these conditions and authorizations, or who forge, counterfeit, or deface permits may be criminally or administratively prosecuted and found guilty of a misdemeanor which can result in penalties, a one-year prison term, or both. Additionally, any person violating the PPA may be assessed civil penalties of up to \$250,000 per violation or twice the gross gain or gross loss for a violation that results in the person deriving pecuniary gain or a pecuniary loss to another, whichever is greater. In addition, all current permits may be cancelled and future permit applications denied.

This APHIS-issued import permit only covers compliance with APHIS regulations and requirements. Therefore, this APHIS permit for the commodity to be imported does not reduce or eliminate the permittee's legal duty and responsibility to likewise comply with all other Federal and State regulatory requirements applicable to the commodity to be imported.

Some plants may be subject to regulations under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). To determine if a particular species is regulated under Appendix I, II, or III of CITES, please consult the appendices for CITES located at <https://ecos.fws.gov>

1. The plant material should be selected from apparently disease-free and pest-free sources, be free of soil, other foreign matter or debris, other prohibited plants, noxious weed seeds, and living organisms such as parasitic plants, pathogens, insects, snails and mites.

All plant material must have a stem and root collar diameter of 10 mm or less, as required by Federal Order DA-2013-18, May 20, 2013, For the Importation of Host Material of *Anoplophora chinensis*, the citrus longhorned beetle, and *Anoplophora glabripennis*, Asian longhorned beetle.

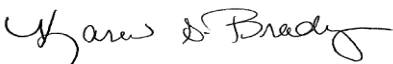
In addition, Persea imports must have a declaration that they have been tested and are free of the Avocado sun blotch viroid and come from mother plants that have no history of black streak disease.

2. Shipping:

Green and yellow labels are not required and shipment must be sent by air freight or through a northern border crossing staffed by CBP Agriculture Specialists to the approved facility. In addition;

- a. The shipment must be accompanied by an invoice or packing list indicating its contents, which are clearly labeled, and include the permit number on the bill of lading.
- b. The imported plant material must be packaged sufficiently to prevent cross contamination during shipment.
- c. Imported materials must not be wrapped or otherwise packaged in a manner that impedes or prevents adequate inspection or treatment.
- d. The material must be shipped in a sturdy closed container that will prevent the possible escape or

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introduction of plant pests during shipment.

e. All wood packing material present with this shipment must meet the requirements of the importing and destination country and is subject to ISPM 15 treatment and IPPC stamp requirements and enforcement.

3. Upon arrival in the United States, the imported plant material will be inspected by a representative of Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ).

If found apparently free from exotic pests, diseases, federal noxious weeds, and soil the material will be forwarded to the permittee, using the permittee's commercial shipping account. All shipping and arrangements are the responsibility of the permittee who will provide their preferred courier company and account number to use.

The USDA, APHIS, PPQ has the option, based on its inspection findings, to order treatment, re-exportation or destruction of a shipment, or a portion of a shipment.

4. Upon receipt at Brokaw Nursery, the permit holder shall notify:

(a) Anthony Jackson, PPQ, Sacramento, CA, by both phone (916) 930-5536 and e-mail

Anthony.S.Jackson@aphis.usda.gov

(b) CDFA, Heather Scheck, at 805-736-8050,

(c) Ventura County Agricultural Commissioners office at Ed.Williams@ventura.org

(d) your designated Plant Pathologist, Dan Grant, phone 805-647-2262

Prior to use at Brokaw Nursery:

(e) Label the entire lot of imported plant material as "Quarantined material, to be used only in accordance with a valid permit"

(f) Store imported plant material in a locked and secure area, to prevent pilferage and unauthorized use

(g) Treat imported stems for scales prior to material entering the greenhouse.

After the imported material is removed from the shipping container, the shipping container(s) will be bagged and sterilized, or destroyed immediately.

5. The imported plant material is to be used solely for performance evaluation/ development (commercial) inside the two inspected and approved Brokaw Nursery screened greenhouses, located at 5501 Elizabeth Rd, Ventura, CA 93004.

The imported plants shall be kept separated from ALL non-permit plant material. In addition, if more than one species are imported, they must be placed separate sections or separated sufficiently to prevent contamination among the quarantine plants.

Access to the facility must be limited to you and those you authorize to care for the plants and Dan Grant.

Neither the imported material (nor increases) may be distributed to any person or location until formerly released by PPQ SPHD.

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All related plant waste must be incinerated onsite prior to disposal.

All utensils, equipment, etc., which come into contact with the imported material are to be sterilized, disinfected or thoroughly cleaned (with wash water being boiled for 15 minutes, or disposed of into a municipal sewer system).

6. From the time of receipt and throughout the quarantine period until the material is released by PPQ, the permittee shall maintain the identity of all permitted material (and related increases) by properly labeling the plant material, with the permit number, the genus, species and cultivar name, country of origin, and date of arrival. Each imported and related increase plant must be tracked and identifiable and can only be located in the approved greenhouse.

7. The permittee or designee shall treat all plant materials to effectively control diseases and arthropod vectors, especially vectors that transmit pathogenic organisms. Records will be kept of the pesticide applications.

8. During the 1st year of the 2-year quarantine period,
(a) all imported plant material shall be tested for potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd) and the test findings reported to both the CDFA plant pathologist and CA SPHD rep, A. Jackson.

(b) In addition, all imported avocado/Persea plant material shall be tested for Avocado Sun Blotch Viroid. Samples will be taken by PPQ or CDFA and test findings reported to both.

Any material found positive for either pathogen will be removed and destroyed by incineration under the guidance of PPQ-CA, A. Jackson or designee.

9. The permittee will keep legible records on all the plant material, including abnormalities and death.

The growing plants (and increases) are to be examined and inspected periodically by Dan Grant and the CDFA plant pathologist.

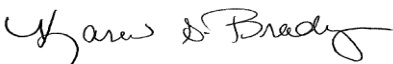
Any plants found to be diseased or having an unusual /abnormal growing conditions should be removed, diagnosed if possible and reported within one week of any abnormality to this office (Controlled.Import.Permits@aphis.usda.gov) and the CA SPHD designee. Likewise dead plants should be recorded and reported. Affected plants, media and containers must be incinerated prior to disposal.

10. The facility where the work is performed is subject to unscheduled inspection by PPQ or designated representative during regular business hours. The importer is responsible to provide appropriate documentation to the inspector and/or SPHD for the imported material under this permit.

11. The permittee will report permit related problems (followed by e-mail) to your state SPHD rep Anthony Jackson and the State Plant Regulatory Official's (SPRO) nick.condos@cdfa.ca.gov office within three days of the occurrence.

12. A decision to grant or deny permission to release the plant material will be made at the conclusion of two years or two growing cycles with written permission provided by the CA SPHD. Alternatively, PPQ may prescribe additional treatments or measures, if warranted by pest and/or disease findings.

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13. You must keep your permit valid for the duration that plant materials are in your possession. If the permit holder leaves the facility where the plant material is kept, all plant material must be destroyed unless a new individual who assumes responsibility for continued maintenance submits a PPQ Form 588 and obtains a permit prior to the permittee's departure. If any information changes (i.e. telephone number or address), you must notify our office immediately with the changes.

14. This permit is issued for a period of one year. The permittee may request the existing permit be renewed for up to an additional 2 years, prior to the expiration of the CIP, if no adverse indications exist from the previous year.

15. Failure to comply with all of the conditions specified in this permit or any applicable regulations or administrative instructions, or forging, counterfeiting, or defacing permits or shipping labels, may result in immediate revocation of the permit, denial of future permits, and civil or criminal penalties for the permit holder.

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